

## THE MILKMAN

George was the milkman. He had been the milkman of [hut/ his/ you] town for years. He had a [us/ big/ to] white cart. His horse was named Lou. Lou [was/ top/ into] not a fast horse. But she [her/ fig/ was] very strong. She slowly pulled the [lasts/ horse/ from] cart up and down the streets. George started [before/ could/ frees] the sun came up. He filled [hope/ sew/ the] cart with milk and food. The [here/ went/ cart] kept them cold. He put in bottles [red/ of/ too] milk. He also put in juice [gone/ and/ does] cheeses. He had the people's orders. [He/ In/ Yes] went up and down the streets. Lou quietly [eaten/ lives/ pulled] the cart. All the people were [books/ drive/ still] asleep.

The first stop was the Smiths. [Star/ They/ Like] had six children. They had one [rot/ of/ us] the biggest orders in the town: [how/ go/ two] gallons of milk and one gallon [bet/ to/ of] orange juice, one gallon of apple [juice/ toes/ glass], three pounds of cheese, and a [jump/ wade/ pint] each of sweet cream and sour [home/ cream/ beds].

George left the order on their [liked/ front/ never] door step. Then he went to [the/ just/ cars] next stop. It was where Mrs. Rose [lived/ slow/ neat]. She was a widow. She worked [I/ at/ pop] Mills Drug Store. Her order was [on/ a/ so] half gallon of milk and a [shoe/ fish/ pint] of cream. This morning she had [truck/ oven/ left] a note. It said, "Good morning,

George. [Mean/ How/ See] are you? Please leave my regular [order/ lamp/ robe]. I am making two pound cakes. [Please/ Brush/ Towns] add to my order. I need [bee/ two/ was] pints of cream and three pints [of/ me/ sip] sour cream. I also need two [hand/ cups/ play] of cottage cheese. Thank you. Have [no/ to/ a] good day." It was signed, "Mrs. Rose."

George [hops/ grit/ left] her the order. Then he moved [on/ be/ pin] down the road. He saw Muff. Muff [was/ jar/ two] the Clark's pet collie. Muff was bleeding. [Lot/ She/ Past] may have been hit by a [hut/ car/ you]. George rushed her home. He woke [up/ be/ how] the Clarks. They looked at Muff [cat/ be/ in] the light. She had been hit slightly. Mr. Clark [little/ small/ washed] the cut. Then he put a bandage [go/ on/ pit] it. "Thank you, George," he said. "We [are/ bit/ the] very grateful."

"You are welcome," said George. "[On/ Be/ I] am always glad to help. I [does/ will/ zoo] go ahead and leave your milk [stamp/ mules/ order] if that is okay with you." Mr. Clark [lock/ hurt/ took] his order with a smile. Then [he/ out/ sky] said goodbye to George.

Then George [but/ was/ you] on his way again. Old Lou plodded [stars/ into/ along]. The milkman and his horse wondered [huts/ what/ know] other adventures they would have along [and/ bent/ the] way.